

# DONNELLY & COOPER,

## THAT FOUGHT ON KILDARE.

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Come all you true bred Irishmen, I hope you will draw near,  
And likewise pay attention to these few lines that are here ;  
It's of as true a story as ever you did hear,  
It's about Donnelly and Cooper that fought all on Kildare.

'Twas on the 3d of June, brave boys, this challenge was sent o'er,  
From Britannia to old Grauna to renew her sons once more,  
To renew her satisfaction and her credit to recall,  
For they're all in deep distraction since Donnelly conquered all.

Old Grauna read the challenge, and received, and she smiled,  
Saying you'd better hasten to Kildare my well-beloved child,  
There you will reign victorious, which you often did before,  
And your deeds will shine so gloriously around old Erin's shore.

The challenge was accepted, these heroes did prepare,  
To meet brave Captain Kelly on the Curragh of Kildare,  
When these two bully champions were stripped off in the ring,  
They both were determined on each others blood to spill.

From six to nine parried their time till Donnelly knocked him down ;  
Old Grauna smiled well done my child that is ten thousand pound.  
The second round that Cooper fought he knocked down Donnelly,  
Likewise true game was Donnelly, he rose most furiously.

Right active then was Cooper, he knocked Donnelly down again,  
Those Englishmen then gave three cheers, saying the battle's all in vain.  
Long life to brave Miss Kelly, she's recorded on the plain,  
She boldly stepped into the ring, saying Dan my boy what do you mean.

My Irish boy said she my whole estate I have bet on you brave Donnelly.  
Donnelly rose again and meeting with great might,  
And to stagnate those nobles all, continued to his fight,  
Cooper stood in his own defence—exertion proved in vain,  
He soon received a temple blow that knocked him on the plain.

Now you sons of proud Britannia, your boasting now recall,  
Since Cooper now by Donnelly he met a sad downfall,  
Out of eleven rounds gave nine knockdowns and broke his jawbone,  
Shake hands brave Donnelly, the battle's all our own.

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## THAT FOUGHT ON KILBARE.

"You will not find it strange, I hope you will then hear  
 that the writer pays attention to these A. V. lines that are here  
 His of the story as you can find it in the  
 His of our Donnelly and Cooper that fought on Kilbarr.  
 It was on the 24 of June, 1847, that the challenge was sent out  
 From Donnelly to old Cooper, and now that some more  
 To renew the challenge, and my words to recall  
 They're all in the old Donnelly's book, the Donnelly's  
 and Donnelly read the challenge, and received, and the  
 saying you'd better listen to Kilbarr, my old friend, which  
 Then you will see a victory, which you often get before  
 and your heads will show a victory, and old Donnelly's  
 The challenge was accepted, these heroes did prepare  
 To meet brave Captain Kelly on the Church of Kilbarr.  
 When the two daily challenges were sent off in the  
 They both were determined on each other's blood to spill.  
 And six to nine parties of the Donnelly's, and the  
 old Donnelly called well to the Donnelly's, and the  
 The second round the Cooper fought the Donnelly's  
 Likewise the same was fought, the Donnelly's  
 The active then was Cooper, he knocked Donnelly down  
 Those Donnelly's then gave three cheers, saying the battle's all in vain  
 long life to brave Miss Kelly, she's rewarded on the plain  
 She boldly stepped into the ring, saying, "Don't you mean  
 the old boy and she my whole estate; have but on you, Donnelly,  
 Donnelly rose again and meeting with great might  
 and to stand those nobles all, continued to his fight  
 and stood in his own defence - exerting power in vain  
 soon received a terrible blow that knocked him on the ground  
 You see now of proud Donnelly, you Donnelly, now  
 since Cooper now for Donnelly he has a set down  
 and of Cooper's name the Donnelly's and keep his name  
 his hands have Donnelly, the battle's all in vain."

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